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Date: 10/17/2017

**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):**

Approval for the Floyd Central High School Jaguars Band to attend a 1-night trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee Dec 1<sup>st</sup> through Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 using school bus transportation.

**Background and Rationale:**

We are asking to depart from school on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 at 9:00am and return Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 at 6:00pm. We are asking permission to march in the 42<sup>nd</sup> annual Gatlinburg Christmas Parade. The students will be competing during this parade. We ask for the early departure time to allow for stops, eating, traffic delays, resting, checking into our hotel and preparing for our show. Students will also get to watch other bands perform. On Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> students will watch the Pigeon Forge Winterfest Parade. I feel that this trip will provide a wonderful cultural experience, musical experience and reward for all these students. This trip will allow students to perform in front of over 60,000 people and be on live broadcast, an opportunity that most will never get in life.

We began discussing the Band trip early in the school year. We had several meetings with band parents and students to discuss trip plans. The students finally agreed on Tennessee as their suggested destination. I have made all travel plans because prices are much cheaper this way and allows all students to participate.

**Alternative Action:**

We will provide more information and ask for suggested revisions from the board.

**Budget/Financial Issues:**

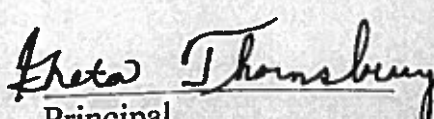
Parents and students have done fundraising activities to cover cost.

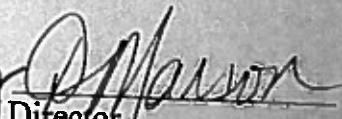
**Recommended Action:**

Approve the field trip request for the Floyd Central High School Jaguars Band. Allow us the opportunity to make Floyd County and the community proud and have a wonderful performing and learning experience.

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